

S. W. STINEMETZ DIES

Prominent Business Man Succumbs to Long Illness.

OPERATION FAILED TO CURE

His Return to Duty at Big Fur House, of Which He Was the Head, Followed by Speedy Relapse—Leading Mason, Sportsman, and Philanthropist—Funeral To-morrow.

Samuel Wardell Stinemetz, widely known business man, and president of the firm of B. H. Stinemetz & Son Co., of this city, died at his residence, 1408 Irving street northwest, yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Mr. Stinemetz had been in excellent health until last February, when he was afflicted with an internal trouble from which he never recovered.

Upon the advice of his physicians, he underwent a serious operation some months ago, which was thought to be successful, and he once more took up his business duties. His health failed rapidly, however, a few weeks subsequently, and he had been confined to his house continuously for several weeks before the end came.

Mr. Stinemetz had been one of the most progressive business men of the city. From the time he became president of the firm which bore his father's name, the company, under his direction, made such advances that it became necessary to enlarge the business, and a large house at the corner of Twelfth and F streets northwest was rented and taken, the place of the smaller store in Pennsylvania avenue. The firm of B. H. Stinemetz & Son Company is to-day one of the largest importers of furs in this city as a consequence.

Mr. Stinemetz was born in Georgetown on January 15, 1856, and was the oldest son of B. H. Stinemetz, founder of the firm of B. H. Stinemetz, Son & Company. He received his education at the Emerson Institute, in this city, and lived here throughout his lifetime. At the age of twenty-one years he was taken into the firm organized by his father. At the death of the father, Mr. Stinemetz reorganized the company, and was elected president of the new organization, which was conducted under the firm name of B. H. Stinemetz & Son Company. Mr. Stinemetz had been actively associated with the business until the time of his illness.

Devoted to Organizations.

Mr. Stinemetz was well known as a public-spirited citizen, and was ever ready to render any service he was called upon to perform in promoting the welfare of his native city. He had contributed generously to many charities during his life, and was always willing to respond to any demand made upon his time or purse by those in need.

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SALES TO-DAY FOR PANAMA.

House Committee Off for Inspection of the Canal.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, who has been in Washington some time, departed last night for New York to join Chairman Tamm, of the Appropriations Committee of the House, and the other members, who sail to-day for an eight-day visit to Panama.

Members of the old committee, with the exception of Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee; Stephen Brundage, of Arkansas; Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, and Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, will sail with the party to-day.

Representative Gillett will join the party at Knights Key, the southernmost point of the Eastern United States reached by rail, because he dislikes to travel on the sea and wants to cut part of the voyage as short as possible. He will disembark at the same place on the way home, and in that way will have made a large part of the trip by rail.

The party expects to get back before the first of December.

TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD.

Idaho Republicans Declare President Out of Race.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was among the President's callers yesterday. After leaving the White House, he had this to say about the third-term movement: "In Idaho we have taken the President at his word and do not consider him a candidate for another term. It is no complaint to the President to consider him a candidate, for he has said he is not, and I have always found him to be a man of his word. There is a field of good candidates, and Idaho will decide in due course of time whom she will support."

HELD SLAVES IN STOCKADES

Miss Quackenbush Reports on Southern Labor.

Miss Quackenbush, who has been in the South for some time, reports on the conditions of labor in the South, with special reference to the practice of peonage and the treatment accorded Italian and other alien settlers, has been placed in the hands of the Attorney General by Mary Grace Quackenbush, special assistant attorney general.

Miss Quackenbush was sent South for the purpose of investigating peonage cases in Mississippi, Alabama, the Carolinas, and other States upon the allegation that the law was being flagrantly violated. She returned to Washington with an abundance of evidence tending to prove the charges, and criminal cases will be instituted, based on information collected by her.

Miss Quackenbush spent yesterday in conference.

It is understood that she, as well as other officials are pessimistic as to the success of the movement started to divert immigration in that direction.

Aliens and negroes, in a number of instances, it is pointed out, have been captured on various pretexts and held in stockades in the South.

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DUEL PLANS SPOILED

Thomas H. Ramey Recites a Thrilling Story.

ARRANGE FISTIC TRAGEDY

Bank Clerks Consent to Meet on the Field of Honor, but One Becomes Impatient and Begins Operations Outside of Scheduled Time—Victim of Attack Taken to Hospital.

Exhausted and hardly able to speak as the result of a run of several blocks, Thomas H. Ramey, twenty-one years of age, of 1311 K street northwest, book-keeper at a local bank, staggered into the arms of Crossing Policeman Putnam at Fourteenth street and New York avenue about 8:30 o'clock last night and begged protection.

Between his gasps for breath the young man told the officer he had been assaulted by a crowd of five or six men in the vicinity of the Corcoran Art Gallery, and had run from that place in the hope of finding a policeman.

Putnam saw the young man was in a serious condition, and, halting a passing automobile, assisted Ramey into it and then hurried to the Emergency Hospital. The man was placed in the care of Dr. Warrington, who found he was suffering from acute heart trouble and from slight cuts about the hands and mouth.

After Ramey had recovered, he told the physicians he had been attacked by a man employed at the bank in which Ramey is employed.

They Had a Dispute.

Ramey and the man had engaged in a dispute several days ago at the bank, and by agreement were to have met in the Monument Grounds and settle their differences with their fists. Each man was to bring two seconds to the Corcoran Art Gallery previous to going to the field of honor.

Ramey, when he arrived at the rendezvous and his seconds were attacked by a crowd of six men, one of whom was the man with whom he had arranged to fight the duel. Ramey was handled roughly, and crying to his seconds to run, because the odds were against him, he sprang from the crowd and started in the direction of the Treasury department. The attacking party, he claims, followed him.

A crowd of men and boys joined in the chase. Ramey spent the night at the hospital.

CONCLUDES ITS CONVENTION

Sunday School Association's Last Meeting at Calvary Church.

Address of Evening Delivered by Prof. Carroll on the Missionary Work.

Mitchell Carroll, of George Washington University, and teacher of the Sunday school, delivered the principal address at the last day of the fourteenth annual convention of the Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia, which closed its sessions at Calvary church last night.

Prof. Carroll's subject was "The Sunday school and the missionary movement." He said that until the present time the association had shunned the idea of introducing commercial methods into the organized plan to obtain more members, but it was now the best method, and was so realized by the delegates. He advocated the holding of frequent social meetings as the best method.

The committee on resolutions, in their report, indorsed the International Sunday School Association, and declared they stood pledged to the support of every legitimate measure looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Resolutions were also adopted, in which the officers of the association were thanked for their diligent services throughout the convention, and a vote of thanks was extended to the press of Washington.

A resolution, which was adopted, was introduced by Mr. P. H. Bristol, that the question of inviting the World's Sunday School Association to hold its convention in Washington in 1910, be referred to the executive committee, with full power to act.

ORGANIZE BOYS' CLUB.

Splendid Work Performed by Mr. R. M. Moore.

Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, aided by Mr. R. M. Moore, has been engaged for the past several weeks in the organization of a boys' club in connection with the church work. The club is to have many interesting features. More than fifty boys have already been enrolled as members.

The executive officers are Mr. Gordon Slarrow, president; Mr. Norman Thirkield, vice president; Mr. Frank T. Tracy, secretary; Mr. Henry Breuninger, treasurer.

Membership committee: Messrs. Melville Seay, Charles Parks, James Woodburn, Frank Hurd, and Alfred Groe.

Social committee: Messrs. Henry True, Paul Ramey, Earl Grier, Louis Breuninger, and John Stokes.

Athletic committee: Messrs. Gordon Slarrow, Yancy McIntosh, Hiram Cash, Frank T. Tracy, and Russell Ambros.

Arrested at White House.

Declaring that he was a newly elected Senator from Michigan, an Austrian named Boleslaw Bonkowski presented himself at the White House yesterday morning and asked to be allowed to see the President. He was promptly placed under arrest by Policeman Gilbert, and taken to the First precinct station, where he was examined by the police surgeon. He was examined by the police surgeon yesterday evening. At his direction he was committed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Lowenthal Held in New York.

Detective Frank Baur, of the headquarters force, returned to this city last night from New York, where he appeared before United States Commissioner Jones at the preliminary hearing of Henry J. Lowenthal, arrested on charge of defrauding one of the Washington banks. The man was held on a bond of \$2,000, and committed to jail to await the necessary extradition papers.

Question of Capitalization.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, who called on the President yesterday, thinks Congress will have to enact some legislation this winter to prevent the over-capitalization of railroads. Mr. Mann is of the opinion that it is possible such legislation should be extended so as to apply to corporations other than railroads.

MORE LAND FOR AMERICA.

Narrow Strip Has Been Added to Alaska.

The report from Ottawa that the survey of the boundary between Alaska and the British possessions along the 141 meridian will add a narrow strip of territory to Alaska, which heretofore has been supposed to belong to England, is no news to government officials here, who have had knowledge of the progress of the work.

When the London tribunal finally settled the Alaska boundary dispute four or five years ago, it was provided that visible marks should be placed along the whole line of the boundary. There was no dispute as to that part of the boundary north of Mount St. Elias. It remained, however, to actually mark this line, and the desirability of such marking has recently increased by reason of the fact that extensive mining developments have taken place in the White River country, and prospectors have been sometimes in doubt as whether they were staking claims in American or Canadian territory.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED.

Labor to Make War on the Open Shop.

One of the biggest demonstrations held by organized labor in this city is being planned by the executive committee of the Building Trades' Mechanics Council. According to plans, it will excel any demonstration on record against the open shop. It will be held the latter part of November, just after the close of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Jamestown, and it is expected all international officers there, and delegates from every union in the United States, will participate.

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The police of the Third precinct are investigating the affair.

MAY STRIKE AT WHISKY MEN.

Government Growing Tired of the Pure Food Wrangle.

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The case is the same one about which there has been a continual stream of correspondence to the Department of Justice since October 1, when the last of the pure food regulations went into effect. The specific charges will be brought against the rectifiers under the decision of the Attorney General last spring, to the effect that all other than the whisky that comes fresh from the still, without having joined forces with any other ingredient, is not whisky, and it is this provision which the rectifying trade takes exception.

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TAFT CHANGES PLANS

Announces He Will Follow Original Itinerary.

WILL MISS GERMAN EMPEROR

Modified Arrangements Provided for Meeting with Kaiser in Berlin. Hints at Secret Correspondence and Orders from President—Secretary Expected Home on Schedule Time.

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SOCIALISM IS SCORED.

John J. Keegan Talks on Labor Movement.

John J. Keegan, of Philadelphia, fifth vice president of the International Association of Machinists, severely scored socialism in the labor movement, and socialism and its promoters in general in an address last night before Columbia Lodge of this city.

In connection with its regular business meeting, Columbia Lodge gave a smoker, and many of the international officers were present and made addresses. Mr. Keegan made caustic comment on the socialist leaders, and outlined what he considered the great evils of socialism in the labor movement, and the advantage of organization and the necessity for the closer relation of the wage earners.

James Mulholland, of Cleveland, former machinist, but now attorney for the association, talked of the advantage of organization and the necessity for the closer relation of the wage earners.

International President O'Connell talked along the same lines, pointing out the advantage of organization and the necessity for the closer relation of the wage earners.

SUES WAGGAMAN ESTATE.

Action Begun by Washington University.

The Catholic University of America yesterday afternoon instituted proceedings to recover \$40,000 representing a judgment which it secured on June 9, 1905, against Henry P. Waggaman, who died about two weeks ago, on a suit growing out of the bankruptcy of his brother, the late Thomas E. Waggaman, who, when he failed, was indebted to the university for nearly \$100,000. Justice Gould signed a rule, returnable November 8, for the parties named as defendants to appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

The defendants named are Mrs. Charlotte Waggaman, widow of Henry P. Waggaman, and her three children, Lydia W. Melson, Henry P. Waggaman, and George Waggaman, and Charles E. Hanes. It is stated Mrs. Waggaman is sued as the widow of the deceased, and her three children as heirs at law, and Mr. Hanes is sued as present holder of the property upon which the university brings the suit.

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IN MR. POLLOCK'S MEMORY.

Birthday Anniversary Is Observed by Church.

The sixth annual birthday observance for Mrs. Louise Pollock, who, during her life, was a prominent worker in All Souls' Church, was held last night in the lecture room of that house of worship at Fourteenth and L streets northwest.

The following programme was given before a large audience: "Open the Gates," solo, by Miss Louise D. Schumann; "A Boy of the Desert Air," solo, by Joseph Hamann; "Face to Face," solo, by Miss Lucy Gallagher; "I Think," solo, by Miss Emma Bowen, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Clumstock. There was also a recitation, "Faith, Hope, and Love," by Miss Victoria Noel; the reading of a paper specially prepared for the occasion, entitled "Problems of the Child," by Miss Elizabeth K. Williams,